

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 5: 4<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

The operating pressure of the rotary piston machine in the space between the housing 10 and the inner housing 1 is transferred through at least one pressure passage 16 openings into the inner housing 1 (the example of Fig. 1 depicting two said pressure passages 16). By these means, an additional force is produced, with which the inner housing 1 is pressed in the radial and axial directions against the shut-off part 2 and the power part 3.